

MAYOR AND COUNCIL STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA SUBCOMMITTEE
Transportation

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION REPORT AND SUMMARY
January 16, 2007

ROLL CALL: 2:33 p.m.

ADJOURNED: 3:45 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Council Member Shirley Scott, Ward 4, Chair
Vice Mayor Carol West, Ward 2
Council Member Karin Uhlich, Ward 3

****REVISED****
*Additional information
shown in italics.*

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

AGENDA ITEM/MAYOR AND COUNCIL ACTION	STAFF ACTION
1. Call to the Audience No speakers	
2. Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) Update Jim Glock reported that IGAs have been developed for the Bus Maintenance Facility, Grant Road Corridor, Broadway Corridor, and 22 nd Street and will be coming before Mayor and Council for their approval.	Update received, no action taken. Continue regular updates.
3. Update on I-10 Widening Project Jim Glock reported that ADOT is currently briefing Mayor and Council Members on project schedule/activities and will make a presentation at the 1/18/07 joint meeting of the Rio Nuevo/Transportation Subcommittees.	Update received, no action taken. Continue regular updates.
4. Five Points (South Stone, South Sixth, 18th Street) Intersection Update Jim Glock described the long history of the project and the current scope and schedule for construction (utility relocations beginning soon, with construction scheduled for Summer 2007). Mr. Albert Elias, Sr. requested TDOT's design and financial assistance to incorporate desired enhancements into the project and to develop a gateway concept for the intersection. <i>Staff was asked to return in two months with responses to Mr. Elias' questions and to provide another update regarding the requests made by the Five Points Business Association.</i>	Update received, no action taken.
5. Watercourse Maintenance Guidelines Layer for TDOT Map System Michael Stanford and Manuel Ortega from TDOT's Streets and Traffic Maintenance Division described a new Geographic Information System layer to the TDOT mapping system that they developed to help track maintenance schedules and the types of maintenance activities that can be performed in the City's washes.	Update received, no action taken.
6. Basket Bridge Craig Saltzman from TDOT's Engineering Division provided an update on the status of the Basket Bridge, a bicycle/pedestrian facility that will provide connectivity between the Diamondback Bridge and the bike paths along the Barraza-Aviation Parkway. Construction will begin by February 1, 2007.	Update received, no action taken.
7. SunTran Website Michele Joseph and Kandi Young from SunTran introduced a new website they have been developing to provide users a wide range of information in a user friendly format. New website is expected to be fully operational later this Spring.	Update received, no action taken.
8. Future Agendas <i>(suggested topics for further consideration/approval)</i> -Report on funding source for Back to Basics projects. -ADA Parking Requirements (report/suggestions from Commission on Disability Issues) – Monthly Update on transportation legislation -Feasibility of the use of "Circulators" in Tucson -Elderly Mobility Update	